

of flowering, it resembles the latter of its supposed parents.— H. H. BARTLETT, Gray Herbarium.

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MACLURA POMIFERA (RAF.) SCHNEIDER.— In the May issue of RHODORA (ix. 91) I noted the fact that the Osage Orange, a common hedge plant of the Middle West and an occasional escape from cultivation in New England, should according to the Vienna Rules of nomenclature bear the name *Maclura pomifera*. I was not aware at the time that this particular combination had been used in print. Through the kindness of Mr. Alfred Rehder of the Arnold Arboretum I learn that the binomial *Maclura pomifera* was published about a year earlier in a short supplement of the first volume of C. K. Schneider's detailed *Illustriertes Handbuch der Lauholzkunde* (i. 806). — B. L. ROBINSON, Gray Herbarium.

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